

# THREW ACID AT HIS ACTRESS WIFE.



That Sadie May, the clever vaudeville actress, is alive and unharmed for life today is due to the quick wit of some drug clerk whose name is unknown.

Her husband, Thomas F. McCann, of Hartford, Conn., a writer, threw a glass of muriatic acid in her face yesterday. They had met at a lawyer's office to discuss a separation. But the drugist from whom the acid had been bought had so diluted it that it failed of its purpose.

McCann came to this city to meet his wife at the law office of Abraham J. Hirsch, in the Morton Building. They were to talk over their separation and decide who was to have the custody of their two-year-old child, Howell McCann. They met late in the afternoon.

McCann was very nervous and objected to the presence of Dr. Richard Miller, of 34 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, a friend of the family.

After Mrs. McCann had refused to make up with her husband he took a bottle from his pocket and, saying it was aspirin, asked for a glass of water. This was given to him, and he stood with the two in his hands talking. When she finally declined to listen to him he deliberately threw the contents in her face.

Dr. Miller ran to a drug store where he



got an antidote. Mrs. McCann's dress was ruined, but her face was uninjured. At Mr. Hirsch's office today it was said that McCann escaped while they were taking his wife. He ran down several flights of stairs and caught a descending elevator.

The corner of the lawyer's private office where Mrs. McCann sat shows plainly the effects of the acid-throwing. The walls are plentifully bespattered, while the graining of the woodwork is eaten off.

It was intimated that a warrant will be secured for McCann.

## JULIA GRANT RECOVERING.

Her Mother Arrives at Princess Cantacuzene's Bedside in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Mrs. Fred Dent Grant was greatly cheered on arriving here to find that her daughter, Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, had safely passed the crisis of her illness, and is on the road to recovery.

The Princess is not able to sit up, but is rapidly convalescing. Her illness was most inopportune.

The date of her formal presentation to the Empress had been set and invitations to many court functions, which were to have introduced her to St. Petersburg society, had been received by the young bride when typhoid cut her down.

Mrs. Grant will start for home in about two weeks.

## STEEPLE TO COME DOWN.

Crowning Spire on Old South Church on Madison Avenue in Danger of Falling.

The steeple of the Old South Church, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, is soon to be taken down. The framework supporting it has been found too weak and a crash might occur.

The church was built in 1833 and time has got in its work on the structure. Ten days ago a storm shook the steeple to its foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester, of Chicago, who have been spending their honeymoon in Europe, returned home on the Oceanic to-day. Mr. Lester is Mrs. P. D. Armour, Jr.'s brother.

## DELUGE IN TONY PASTOR'S.

Fire-Extinguishing Plant Set Going in the Theatre.

There was a deluge of water in Tony Pastor's Theatre this morning. The house was deluged and a lot of valuable scenery and stage costumes were ruined.

The play-house is supplied with patent fire-extinguishers, which are placed in the flies back of the stage. From the tanks run a number of pipes, which in turn work the sprinklers that send water spraying all over the house.

Neither firemen nor policemen could stop the flow of water—200 gallons—and it ran until the tank was empty.

New York's "Que Vadit" A Story By Stenkevics. Begins in The Evening World Next Saturday.

## NO TIDINGS OF PRETTY PEARL.

Girl With Romance Left Home in Mysterious Way.

Thomas Moss, a photographer, is inconsolable. His adopted daughter, Pearl, fifteen years old, has disappeared from his home at 57 Twentieth street, Brooklyn, leaving no trace behind.

"I do not know what can have become of the girl," he said this morning, "except that some man has lured her away. Surely she had no cause to leave of her own accord. My wife and I did everything for her we could. We have no one else in the world to love."

"The girl was brought to me twelve years ago when I was in Burlington, N. C.," he continued. "I was a traveling photographer then, and one day a woman brought three beautiful children to me to be photographed."

"I am getting their likenesses taken," she said, "because after to-day I will never see them. I am going to give them away."

"I thought she was joking at first, but when I found she was sincere I asked her for little Pearl, the prettiest and brightest of the lot, then three years old."

## VAIN WISH OF DYING MOTHER.

Mrs. Landry's Last Words Were of Her Missing Daughters.

With her last breath Mrs. John Landry, who died this morning at 30 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn, begged to see her two missing daughters, Ida and Mabel. Both were married a short time ago.

On Feb. 14 Ida Robinson, the elder, went to her sister's house, 20 York street, and persuaded her to go with her to New Jersey. Since that day nothing has been heard of the young women.

John Meeds, Mabel's husband, has sought high and low for his wife. The police in New York and Jersey City were notified but no trace of Mrs. Landry's two daughters has yet been discovered.

Grief at their strange absence, it is said, hastened their mother's death.

## ROBBED HEWITT, SLEUTHS SAY.

Waiter and Wife Charged with Robbing the Ex-Mayor.

On suspicion of having robbed ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt of \$2,500 worth of jewelry, Henry Whitaker, of 246 East Twenty-fifth street, and his wife, Mary, were arrested last night and arraigned in the Yorkville Court this morning.

The robbery was committed at a reception given by ex-Mayor Hewitt last April. The stolen jewelry was a brooch containing fifty-two precious stones.

A number of extra waiters were hired by Mr. Hewitt the night of the reception, and the homes of these and all the other waiters were visited by the detectives, but no clues found.

Five of the diamonds are located, they claim, and say that the majority of the stones were pawned in New Haven. They assert that Whitaker confessed to them.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

Women's,—imported pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial,—or unlaundered with hand-embroidered wreath and initial, \$1.50 per 1-2 dozen.

1,000 dozen sheer Linen hand sewn, Lace edged Handkerchiefs, 15 cents each.

Men's fine quality Linen, initialed Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 per 1-2 dozen.

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## Crockery & Glassware.

Dinner Sets Decorated Porcelain, \$5.95. These sets at less than 6 cents a piece.

Dinner Sets, decorated, 100 pieces complete, including soup tureen, fancy plates, ten colored decorations in floral effects, value \$9.00, sale price, 5.95.

Ten Sets, of fine decorated porcelain, with pretty floral decoration, 56 pieces, value \$6.00, sale price, 2.95.

Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Sets. Dinner Sets, of fine English porcelain, pretty border underglazed decorations, fancy shape dishes, full set 130 pieces, large soup tureen, value \$19.00, sale price, per set, 13.85.

Carved China Dinner Sets, fancy shape dishes, complete service for 12 persons, beautiful decorations, value \$23.00, sale price, 14.85.

Carved China Tea Sets, decorated in new floral designs, gold lined handles, fancy shape dishes, 56 pieces, value \$10.00, sale price, 5.75.

## Crystal Glass Sets, 24c.

Table Set in fine American polished glass, consisting of 1 covered sugar, 1 cream pitcher, 1 spoonholder, 1 butter dish, sale price, 24c.

Water Tumblers, fine crystal glass, value 24c.

Water Goblets, fine American crystal glass, adapted for hotel use, sale price, 36c.

Water or Lemonade Sets, of fine American polished crystal glass, consisting of 1 pitcher, 6 tumblers, 1 cream pitcher, 1 spoonholder, 1 butter dish, sale price, 29c.

Berry Sets, of fine American polished crystal glass, consisting of 1 berry bowl and 6 preserve plates, very pretty designs, value 59c, sale price, per set, 19c.

At 10c. Each.

Water Bottles, Celery Glasses, Bouquet Holders, Candle Sticks, Butter Dishes, Berry Bowls, &c.

## Merchant Tailoring Event.

Began Monday, March 12, Ends Saturday, March 17.



For six days, from March 12th to March 17th, we will make to your measure a Spring Suit or Overcoat of high grade materials, of which there are twenty-five of this season's newest styles to select from, guaranteed pure wool and fast colors. The trimmings on these Suits and Overcoats of the very best. Each garment cut by an expert cutter, guaranteeing a perfect fit. None but high-class tailors will be employed in the making of these garments, assuring you the best workmanship. These fabrics are not the accumulation of a season's odds and ends of goods carried over from last year, but the result of months of preparation in gathering the new choice patterns of this season's creations in dependable materials of standard makes. Remember this offer is only made for four more days. After that we will not accept further orders. If you are not entirely satisfied after the Suit or Overcoat is made up you may return the garments and we will refund your money. These garments will be held until wanted if desired.

Suit or Overcoat Made to Your Measure for Six Days Only, 11.80

## Sale of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Jackets.

Ladies' Suits, of black and navy English Cheviot, by front button, lined with fine quality satin, new cut skirts, with double waist, plaited back, extra close fitting, inverted plait back, front paneling lined and velvet binding, the entire suit handsomely tailored, size 38 to 46; an unusual offering for 10.00.

17.50—Ladies' Fancy Tailored Eton Suits, the cut of black cloth; jacket has high Medici collar and revers, and is lined with violet satin, skirt is handsomely applied with tulle on front, and on double bodice-plaited back; a swell suit for a low price, 17.50.

8.98—Ladies' Skirts, of finest quality black cloth, with Watteau back and open panel down, applied with tulle and velvet bound with narrow and velvet lined; real value \$12.00, 8.98.

4.49—Ladies' Skirts of Oxford gray, black gray, black and brown homespun Cheviot, long-plaited back, panel side stitched and lined with large satin buttons, percale lined, velvet bound, our usual price is \$5.98 for this sale, 4.49.

3.98—Ladies' Dress Skirts, Oxford medium and light cheviot, box plaited back, tulle applied front, only lined with fine quality percale and velvet bound, regularly sold for \$6.98; special value to-morrow 3.98 only.

## Ladies' Spring Eton Jackets.

At \$6.75, ladies' Eton Jackets, like cut, made of imported Venetian cloth in black, navy blue, Oxford gray and tan, lined throughout with excellent quality tulle silk. This is an up-to-date nobby jacket, handsomely tailored and stitched, at a special low price, 6.75.

## Men's Underwear Sale, 25 and 39c.

Now is the time to lay in your supply for spring. Lot of men's fine natural wool medium-weight Shirts and Drawers, actually worth 75c. each, strictly first quality, and in perfectly safe price, 39c.

50c. Underwear, 25c.

Men's heavy-weight Shirts and Drawers; all strictly first quality; would cost to-day wholesale \$4.75 per dozen; all sizes shirts 25c and drawers; take your choice, 25c.

## A Sale of Incandescent Gas Mantles, Hard Finish, at, each, 10c.

We are prepared for a great rush in our Lamp Department. To-morrow we offer the incandescent Gas Mantles, used by thousands of people, and considered one of the best mantles on the market; gives a bright and cheerful light, stronger and better than most mantles sold to-day at 25c. each. Our price 10c. for to-morrow, each, 10c.

Price per dozen, 1.10.

Special attention of proprietors of hotels, restaurants, saloons, boarding-house keepers, storekeepers and others is called to this sale.

## Groceries.

Early June Peas, sweet and tender, our regular price 13c., only 6 to a customer, per can, 10c.

Orange Marmalade, finest imported from Crosse & Blackwell, London, 1-lb. cans, 13c.

Preserved Strawberries, delicious, 1-lb. cans, 8c.

Fig Jam, best, 1-lb. cans, 11c.

Guava Jelly, genuine, small glass 10c.; medium glass, 20c.

California Lemon Syrup, heavy syrup, 1-lb. cans, 15c.

German Salad Potatoes, our regular price, 19c. 25c. 9-lb. bags.

Laundry Starch, our best 17c. kind, 3-lb. cans, 12c.

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100 Daghestan and Ghengis Rugs, . . . . . \$9.60  
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**Bargains in Men's Good Half Hose.**

Men's Half Hose, fine 2-thread cotton in black and tan; guaranteed fast color. Men's Half Hose, fine polka dots, in a variety of colors. Men's Half Hose, fine fancy vertical striped cotton, actual value 19c; choice of any at

**8c.**

**Men's Suspenders, 25c**

250 dozen Men's fine quality elastic web Suspenders, linen and leather ends, with drawer supporters. The webbing were all made up to sell at 50c. a pair. We bought them all your choice, 25c.

**Maids' House Dresses.**

Maids' House Dresses, in pretty stripes, yoke backs, full fronts, with four rows of braid, turn-over collars, extra full skirts, 98c.

House Dresses, neat patterns, tucked fronts, plaited backs, trimmed with braid, wide skirts, with deep hem, 1.39.

House Dresses, pointed yoke backs, full fronts of tucks and braid insertions, high collars, 1.49.

House Dresses, in pretty stripes, shirred front and back, collar and yokes trimmed with 2 1/2 rows of braid, extra belt, 1.69.

Maids' House Dresses, of striped ginghams, made full front and back, turnover or high collar, full skirts with deep hem, 1.98.

House Dresses of percale, in pretty stripes, pointed yoke backs, full fronts of tucks and insertion, high collars, trimmed cuffs, 1.98.

House Dresses of percale, in small polka dot, tucked yoke fronts and backs; turnover collar, 1.88.

House Dresses of black satin, pointed yokes, full fronts and plaited backs, extra wide skirts, with deep hem, 1.98.

**Sale of Spring Neckwear.**

We are now prepared to show you our immense selection of fashionable neckwear for spring. It is truly a marvelous display. In addition, we have spread on the centre tables the three following lines:

Lot 1—TECKS, FOUR-IN-HANDS and PUFFS in light and dark silks and satins, excellent assortment of patterns, 50c. value, at 25c.

Lot 2—Imported, beautiful silks, rich-looking satins, neat figures, large figures, plaids, stripes, checks, &c., in the new spring shapes, all lined with silk, 75c. value, at 39c.

Lot 3—Imported, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, English Squares, Bat End and Gartered String Ties; in this lot you will see a selection of patterns only to be found in the highest-priced Cravats; values in this lot up to \$1.00; your choice at 59c.

**Ladies' Waists. Wrappers.**

Dress Waists, of fine tulle silk, stitched tucks, back and front, finished with plaited stock collar and fringed tie, boned fitted linings; special, 9.98.

Percale Shirt Waists, new spring patterns, pearl buttons on front, all 49c.

75 dozen heavy quality Flannel or Cashmere Wrappers, several styles, pointed yokes, plaited back, collar, sleeves and lapels trimmed with braid or satin ribbon; value \$2.98; special, 1.98.

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